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Applicant:

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Title:

A PROCESS FOR THE CONVERSION OF ECHINOCANDIN CLASS OF PEPTIDES TO THEIR C4-HOMOTYROSINE MONODEOXY

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 1, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: